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for Producing Artificial Skin

TRANSMITTAL

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| Sir | : TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS | |
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| | A RESPONSE, X AN AMENDMENT, | AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL |
| IN | THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION. | |
| | Small entity status of this application under | r 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established |
| | by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27 | previously submitted. |
| | ¬ | submitted herewith. |
| l x | No additional fee is required, as shown below | W. |

| CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT | | PREVIOUSLY PAID CL | | | EW D. CO | ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
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| | | | | CLAIMS EXTRA | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
| TOTAL | 19 | MINUS | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ 25 = | 0.00 | x \$ 50 = | 0.00 |
| INDEP | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = | 0 | x \$100 = | 0.00 | x \$ 200 = | 0.00 |
| NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS APPLICATION SIZE FEE EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH - FEE CODE 2251/1251 EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS - FEE CODE 2252/1252 EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS - FEE CODE 2253/1253 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | x \$150 = | 0.00 | x \$ 300 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | \$125 = | 0.00 | \$ 250 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | \$ 60 = | 0.00 | \$ 120 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | \$225 = | 0.00 | \$ 450 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | \$510 = | 0.00 | \$1020 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.